

## FED VICTIMS DEADLIEST GERMS SAYS WAITE

Slayer Confesses Putting Meningitis, Typhoid and Various Germs in Food of His Wife's Rich Parents.

### ROBBED GIRL HE PLEDGED TO MARRY

Stole from Fraternity Brothers at College; Tortured Animals Always, Admits New York Dentist.

(By Review Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite calmly told on the witness stand tonight, in an effort to save his life for the murder of his father in law, John E. Peck, by showing that he was of unsound mind, how he attempted to cause the death of Miss Katherine Peck the wealthy aunt of his wife and his own benefactor, by feeding her disease germs. He also told of trying to kill his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, in the same way before resorting to poison as a more effective means. He testified in addition regarding his relations with Mrs. Margaret Horton, his "studio" companion.

Put Germs in Fish  
Waite said he put ground glass in a can of marmalade and gave it to Miss Katherine Peck prior to his marriage. He also put disease germs in a can of fish and gave that to her. Afterward he frequently gave her various germs including typhoid, while he was studying bacteriology.

He tried to produce the germs himself, he said, but his cultures failed and he purchased them. He was able to buy germs of diphtheria, pneumonia, influenza, spinal meningitis and other diseases.

"What did you want of the germs?" he was asked.

"I wanted to give them to certain people," he replied.

Not Deadly Enough  
"The trouble with the germs, Waite said, was that they were not virulent enough. He began to take an interest in bacteriology long before his marriage, he explained. After he had given germs to Miss Peck for a while he became discouraged, he asserted, because of his lack of success. He put germs in her food, but he denied that he gave her arsenic.

Poison Fly Paper  
"Was there any arsenical fly paper in her room?" the dentist was asked.  
"Oh, yes," he answered. "I read somewhere of an arsenical flypaper which if treated and put in a person's pocket, would cause death, so I got some and put it in her room."

"Did you administer any bacteria to Mrs. Peck?"  
"Yes, soon after she arrived, I had been working on them for some time and had them all ready for her."

"How often did you give them to her?"  
"Quite often. I put them in her food on the first day she came and she grew ill almost immediately."

Millions of Germs  
He had given Mrs. Peck millions of germs, he said.

Asked how many kinds of germs he administered to Mrs. Peck, Waite said:

Many Varieties  
"Typhoid, diphtheria, pneumonia and others. I gave him a spray and put diphtheria and later pneumonia germs in it and had him spray his throat. They had no effect and I tried to make them stronger."

Dampened Sheets  
"I put water in the sheets on his bed so that he would catch cold, but he did not. One night I turned on the gas in the superintendent of the building came up and turned it off."

Fed Arsenic  
"I gave him arsenic a few days before he was planning to go away. I gave him a little at first and increased the dose until all of it was gone. I gave him the doses in his food. Once or twice it was milk and then once in hot milk."

Waite told of sleeping on the couch on the night before his father in law's death so as to not disturb his wife. He got up in hour after retiring, he said, and administered chloroform to Mr. Peck.

Wanted Them To Die  
"What was your purpose in administering germs to all those people?"  
"I wanted them to die."

"Why?"  
"I wanted their money."

"When did you first get this idea?"  
"About the first time I met Miss Clara Peck."

Early in his examination tonight, Waite admitted that he had had degenerate traits since he was a boy.

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AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.  
BATON ROUGE, La., May 25.—Adjutant General McNeiz and D. A. Stewart, a prominent New Orleans hotel man, each paid a \$150 fine in city court today for their prearranged fist fight on the capitol lawn yesterday which they designated as "an affair of honor." Judge Odom in imposing the fine said:  
"Personally I approved of this method of settling a difficulty between gentlemen, but it is against the law, and I will have to fine you."

## TIDE OF BATTLE EBBS AND FLOWS AT VERDUN

Withering Fire from Guns of French Decimate Ranks of Finest Bavarians as Trenches Are Won and Lost.

### FRENCH HILL 304 IS BITTERLY SOUGHT

Austrians Are Stopped And Thrown Back in Disorder According to Report of Italians at Trentino.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

LONDON, May 25.—The battle of Verdun continues unabated. On both sides of the Meuse River, northeast and northwest of the fortress, the Germans are keeping up the unprecedented bombardment and violent attacks by infantry, while the French are replying to the German guns shot for shot and under a withering fire holding the Germans at almost every point.

One German gain, however, has been made. After recapturing Fort Douaumont and taking trenches south west of the fort the Germans have taken other French trenches from all of which they were later driven.

Hill 304 The Goal  
Around Douaumont a heavy artillery duel is in progress and northwest of Verdun the Germans have increased their artillery fire against the French on Hill 304 probably preparatory to another infantry attack for possession of this much fought for vantage point.

Russians Active  
A German attack against the Russians west of Dailin stand gave them momentarily the possession of a Russian advanced trench, a counter attack by the Russians dislodging the invaders.

An attempt by the Teutons to advance against the Russians north of Olyka station, southeast of Lutsk, was repulsed by the Russians.

Austrians Repulsed  
In the region southeast of Trent and across the border in Italy, Rome reports the repulse of Austrian attacks and the throwing back of the attackers in disorder. In the Astico-Possina region, the Italians are replying effectively to the bombardment of the Austrians. In the Asiago-Sukana valley district, the Austrians bombardment continues.

Turks Victorious  
In connection with the fighting on the Persian frontier Constantinople says the Turks have stopped the advance of the Russians in the region of Kasr-I-Shirn and also defeated Russian detachments at Sulamanish.

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(By Review Leased Wire.)  
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Pursuant to the recommendation of General Estrada, it was decided to garrison all of the towns of the state and to use large forces to patrol all roads and trails and run down the Indians.

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## CRAZED BY ENVY BOY STRANGLES SWEETHEART

Illinois Youth Then Considers Suicide, But Gets "Cold Feet" and Substitutes Beer for Chloroform.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

OURORA, Ill., May 25.—Paul Verholye, alias Armstrong, the nineteen year old boy, was held on a charge of murdering Gwendolyn Holden, 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Anna Holden Collins, a rooming house keeper, today.

"I killed her. I choked her to death," testified the boy at the inquest.

He went into greater detail in confessing to the police.  
"I had a date with her," he said, "but she wanted to break it to go with another fellow. She laughed at me, and before I knew it, my hands were around her throat. I wanted to choke that laugh off her face. She became unconscious but still breathes. I waited a while and by and by she quit breathing. Then I thought I would commit suicide."

"I went to a doctor and asked him how much chloroform it would take to kill a dog. He said four ounces and I got a prescription for that much. Then I went back to the house and

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### OKLAHOMA GUARDS ENTRAINING FOR FRONT

TOPEKA, Kans., May 25.—Preparations to haul the Oklahoma National Guard to the Mexican border have started by Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. It was learned from an authoritative source here today. The railway official who made the statement declined to state whether the railway had been ordered to prepare for hauling troops.

## POLL OF NATION IS FOR BIGGER NAVY, ARMY

Commercial Bodies Register Strong Desire for Universal Training Greater Than Congress Favors.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Advanced preparedness steps, including universal military training, a building program that would restore the nation to second place among the world's nations and an army increase that would meet the recommendations of the general staff, have been endorsed by overwhelming majorities in a referendum just completed among commercial organizations throughout the country with membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States.

Reflects Nation's Wish  
The referendum, which officials of the chamber declared tonight had furnished the first authoritative indication as to preparedness sentiment among business men, brought out the largest vote yet recorded in the society's canvasses made by the organization on public questions. Member bodies in forty-three states and in Alaska, the Philippines and Hawaii were present.

Overwhelmingly  
On the question of "general preparedness" 956 organizations voted favorably and only eight negatively. The vote for universal military training was 889 to 56. The navy increases proposed in the query submitted were endorsed 950 to 25.

For Defense Council  
A proposal to create a council of national defense to aid in developing the army and navy along the lines of a continuous policy and to act in an advisory capacity with the President and Congress was endorsed 956 to 21.

## 23 BANDITS ARE KILLED BY DE FACTOS

Two Leaders Slain, Much Booty and Many Prisoners Taken by Carranzista Forces in Zacatecas.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

CHIHUAHUA CITY, May 25.—Constantinople forces under Colonel Fierres have inflicted severe losses on the bandits operating in northern Zacatecas, General Jacinto Trevino was informed today by General Domingo Arrieta in a message from Durango.

In a fight with one of these bands, the Carranzistas routed the followers of Isabel Tovar, killing 23 men and capturing Colonel Juan Soto and Captain Jose Garcia, eight men and eighty-six saddle horses. The former Villista General, Gregorio Arilla, was among the bandits slain in a second fight, which added to the booty of the Carranzistas as well as to their number of prisoners. Later another Villista band under Jesus Bolon was dispersed, leaving behind ten prisoners. General Arrieta wired that he is following up the bands with all speed.

### KING SIGNS COMPULSION BILL

LONDON, May 25.—The signature of King George was today affixed to the military bill recently passed by Parliament.

## WOMEN URGED TO COMBINE FOR PEACE BY MRS. PENNYPACKER

(By Review Leased Wire.)

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CRIFTH GUILTY.  
(Special to The Review.)  
TUCSON, May 25.—Griffith, guilty of the charge of importing Miss Susan Ferrell from Cornwall, England. The jury was out three hours.  
The verdict will bring to a close one of the most bitterly fought and celebrated white slave cases in Arizona, during which witnesses and evidence were brought great distances and scores of telegrams, confidential correspondence, some of a highly spiced nature were introduced in court.

## COURT MARTIAL THREATENS ARIZONA GUARDS

Troops of This State and New Mexico Reported Failing in Allegiance Worse Than in Texas.

### ORGANIZATIONS ARE DEMORALIZED

Only 75 Arizona Guardsmen Are Sworn Into Federal Service, Out of Nearly One Thousand in Uniform.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—Trial by court martial of the Texas militiamen who failed to "present" themselves for muster when called service with the regular army on the border, may result in similar proceedings in Arizona and New Mexico. It was indicated at General Funston's headquarters today the militia organizations in those states were far more demoralized than in Texas.

Arizona Found Wanting.  
The fact that only a few more than one hundred failed in Texas when the call came was regarded by officers here as indicating a high morale of the Texas guardsmen, but in Arizona only five officers and seventy men have been sworn into the regular service. The situation in New Mexico was represented to be somewhat better.

## N. M. GUARDS ARE ALL MUSTERED IN

Will Be No Courtmartial Here, Says Governor, Though Number is Shy.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SANTA FE, N. M., May 25.—Commenting upon reports from San Antonio that members of the New Mexico national guard might be court martialled for alleged failure to respond for muster into the regular army service, Governor W. C. McDonald said today:

"So far as I am informed all officers and enlisted men of the New Mexico national guard responded to the call to go to the border. The shortage of men in the New Mexico regiment was due not to the failure of members of the guard to respond but to the fact that the units had fallen below peace strength."

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## TEXAS GUARDS WILL FACE U. S. COURT MARTIAL

Failure to Keep Pledges of Service with Uncle Sam Puts Backsliders in Unenviable Plight.

### TEXAS OFFICERS WILL TRY CASES

Offense is Punishable with Either Fines or Imprisonment. President Wilson Appoints Court Martial.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, May 25.—One hundred and sixteen Texas national guardsmen who have failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be tried and may be punished by fines or imprisonment as the court martial may direct, with the approval of the President.

Secretary Baker announced today that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick Law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the cases under the new Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill. The President himself will appoint the court martial, and Major General Funston had been instructed to recommend its members a majority of whom must be members of the Texas national guard.

Secretary Baker tonight issued the following statement explaining the action of the War Department:

Baker's View of Case.  
"One hundred and sixteen members of the Texas national guard are reported to have failed to present themselves for muster when called upon by the President. Under the Dick bill they would be guilty of failure to present themselves for muster."

Legislation to Help.  
"When the pending legislation is approved and the militia of the states is reorganized and federalized thereunder, the obligation of the enlisted men of the national guard will be to preserve the constitutions of the United States and their respective states, and the lawful orders of the President and the governors of their respective states."

Call Means Muster.  
"Thereafter, when the President issues a call to the national guard, the call will be of its own force, muster each member of the national guard into the federal service and it will no longer be necessary for the men to 'present themselves for muster.'"

"The offense provided by the Dick bill, therefore, will be impossible as it will not be required."

Dick Bill in Force  
"Men should 'present' themselves for muster. The Dick bill not being repealed expressly remains in force. The 116 men in question having taken an oath to preserve the constitution of the United States and to obey the lawful orders of the Governor of Texas and not having yet taken an oath to obey the President as commander in chief, must still present themselves for muster. They are capable, therefore, of committing the offense in the Dick bill and are, therefore, liable to punishment."

Leniency Toward Willing.  
"I have decided to have the court martial assembled by command of the President and have asked General Funston to recommend the members thereof. While I shall not prescribe, I shall be inclined to recommend, that the proceedings will be abandoned in cases where the men are willing to take the oath."

Colorado Governor  
DELAYS HANGING

Soldier of Fortune, Bulger, is Given 30 Days Respite By Carlson.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

DENVER, May 25.—James C. Bulger, soldier of fortune under sentence to be hanged this week for the killing of L. F. Nicodemus, was granted a thirty day reprieve today by Governor Carlson to the week beginning June 18. The board of pardons will hear Bulger's petition June 20.

The reprieve was granted because of the governor's illness which prevented him attending a meeting of the state board of pardons today to hear representations in behalf of Bulger. This is the first reprieve granted by the governor, although twice previous had his execution been stayed by the state supreme court.